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FOR AF/S D.H. SIMPSON

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TAGS: CVIS, US, WZ (SLAMINI, PRINCE PHIKA AND

DLAMINI, MRS. EUPHORIA N.)

SUBJECT: VISAS: ARRIVAL IN U.S. OF SWAZI PRINCE AND BRIDE

1. GOS REQUESTED EMBASSY, ON 30 MINUTES NOTICE, FACILITATE ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO SON OF KING SOBHUZA, PRINCE PHIKA DLAMINI, AND HIS BRIDE, EUPHORIA N. DLAMINI. PRINCE PHIKA (FULL NAME - H.R.H. PRINCE PHIKANEKENKOSI) AND BRIDE PLAN HONEYMOON IN U.S., FOLLOWED BY POSSIBLE ENROLLMENT IN STRAYER COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. EMBASSY HAS ISSUED ROYAL COUPLE WITH B-2 VISITORS' VISAS IN ABSENCE COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION FOR STUDENT VISA AND IMMINENCE THEIR DEPARTURE.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT'S BACKGROUND: PRINCE PHIKA AND BRIDE WERE MARRIED RECENTLY IN WELL-PUBLICIZED CEREMONIES, ACCOMPANIED BY SERIES OF RECEPTIONS. PHIKA IS SON OF KING AND QUEEN LAMUSUKU, REPORTEDLY A FAVORITE WIFE OF HIS MAJEST. PRINCE PHIKA EMBROILED HIMSELF IN SOME DIFFICULTY LAST YEAR AND WAS SUMMONED HOME FROM LONDON AS A RESULT OF NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO HIMSELF AS "CROWN PRINCE." END FYI.

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3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONTACT INS

TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO U.S. OF PRINCE PHIKA AND BRIDE.
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